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The publisher is Robert Ellis Smith (left), who is recognized as the leading expert on the right to privacy in the U.S. He is an experienced journalist, a lawyer, an author of several essential books on privacy. Twice he has been asked to write the definition of privacy for the *World Book Encyclopedia*.

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Smith is the author of ***Ben Franklin's Web Site: Privacy and Curiosity From Plymouth Rock to the Internet***, the acclaimed 407-page account of privacy throughout American history. Second printing in 2004.

His first book, ***Privacy: How to Protect What's Left of It***, was nominated for the National Book Award in 1980.

A graduate of Harvard College and Georgetown University Law Center, Smith was a daily news reporter, weekly newspaper editor, and then assistant director of civil rights in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services before starting **Privacy Journal** in 1974.

He has taught at Harvard, Brown University, Emerson College, and the University of Maryland.

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